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The contents of the residence on First street have been sold privately, therefore no sale will be held on Monday.

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DURRANT'S GOOD CHARACTER.

Course of His Counsel Taken to Indicate That They Have Made Up Their Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—If the manner in which the attorneys for the defence in the trial of Theodore Durrant are handling their case is any indication of the strength of their position, the prosecution believes the developments of to-day leave little doubt of the prisoner's conviction. To the surprise of everybody the defence this afternoon began the calling of witnesses to show the previous good character of the young Sunday school superintendent. By the prosecution this step is interpreted to mean that the defence has introduced all of the evidence that it has to refute the testimony piled up by the people. If this be true, the verdict of the jury is a foregone conclusion. Not only has the defence failed to establish an alibi for Durrant, but it has actually strengthened the case against the prisoner.

THE STAMBOUL MASSACRE.

Representations Made to the Turkish Authorities to Stop the Mussulman Excesses.

Outrages by the Softas—What Is Said on the Other Side of the Question.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople, published this morning, says one of the foreign delegates to the international commission inquiry says its report will show that the total number of inhabitants of the Sassoun valley did not exceed 4,000, and the number of Armenians killed in the capture of the villages of Semal, Shemak and Ghelguzan, and in the taking of the Antokhadagh pass was, at the most, 300 to 500. It is also claimed the report will demonstrate that there is no evidence that anyone was killed in cold blood or that there was any mutilation of women or children. It is finally asserted by the delegate referred to, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that about forty persons were buried in the death pit at Ghelguzan, and the statement of the number of women who threw themselves over the cliff to avoid dishonor is false.

The foreign office officials have expressed the opinion that the disturbance at Constantinople will seriously embarrass the powers in their efforts to bring about reforms in Armenia. They hold that a heavy responsibility rests upon the Armenians for participating in the riots at Constantinople, and the opinion is gaining ground that the recent events there have caused a revulsion of feeling throughout Europe and those who are urging their government to take immediate steps to save the Armenians from oppression begin to see distinctly that there is another side to the question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Thursday evening, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 4.—The Armenian church in Constantinople and other churches situated in different parts of the Turkish capital are all crowded with refugees. Nearly 500 Armenians are in the Patriarchal church alone. The scenes in the churches are heartrending in the extreme; many women and children are bewailing the loss of husbands and fathers. The Armenians declare that the Turkish mob committed most of the terrible excesses during Monday night last, the date the rioting first broke out. A woman named Aghavni, who was enclenched, was ripped open, it is claimed, and her child exposed to the jeering mob. It is added that the same woman's daughter, 14 years old, was publicly ravished. It is still impossible to announce the exact number of killed or wounded, but all accounts concur in saying that the Turkish police countenanced the excesses. According to the Armenians about 200 were killed during the riot.

After a conference of the ambassadors to-day energetic representations were made to the Turkish Foreign Minister complaining of the excesses committed on Monday and Tuesday, as much by the police as by the Mussulman populace, on the prisoners and wounded, many of whom were dispatched with bludgeons while others were most cruelly maltreated. The representatives of the powers begged the Foreign Minister to take measures to prevent the foreign residents of Constantinople from suffering and to restore order.

The United States minister, Alexander Terrill, also made representations to the Turkish government requesting that steps be taken to ensure the safety of the U. S. missionaries in the Koumkaoum quarter. Messrs. Chilton and Hunter, the newly appointed U. S. consuls, started for Erzeroum and Harpoot, respectively, to-day. The British consul at Trebizond has been instructed to grant them every facility and protection in the accomplishment of their journey and in establishing themselves at their posts.

The Turkish quarters are guarded throughout the night in order to prevent the Mussulman inhabitants from coming out and renewing the disturbances. The city is now tranquil although it is still parolled by troops and police and there is yet much apprehension among the Armenians. The Softas were especially guilty of great excesses on Tuesday, especially during the raid on the Armenian quarter, which they made at night. At Tookurtchesme, near Stamboul, the students and populace broke into an Armenian building, killing 15 persons and wounding 25 others. In addition, it is said, that they immediately conveyed the bodies to the shore and threw them into the sea. There was another fierce fight in an Armenian cafe at Scutari, during which several persons were killed and wounded on both sides. At Haaskien, a number of Armenian houses were broken into and ransacked by the Softas, who killed a number of Armenians inhabiting those buildings.

On the other hand, it is said that near Stamboul revolvers were used from the windows of Armenian houses and all the Armenian inhabitants were arrested. Owing to the threats of the Softas, the Armenian college at Galata has been closed. At the invitation of the Armenian notabilities, acting on the request of the Turkish government, some of the Armenians who had sought refuge in the Koumkaoum cathedral have returned to their homes, but the majority refused to leave the sacred edifice out of fear of being arrested and maltreated by the Turks. The arrest of Armenians continues to be made in all parts of the city, and the police are making domiciliary visits wherever the Armenians live and are searching all the Armenian stores. There were further troubles yesterday at Topkane, during which about forty persons were wounded.

C. P. R. SAFE ROBBED.

Telegraph Baggage Agent Found Gagged and Insensible.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—At one o'clock this morning, when the Canadian Pacific train steamed into Myrtle station, Operator Courtney was found bound and gagged and insensible in the baggage room. Robbers had snatched him and got \$2,500 out of the safe.

Sheffield pocket knives, table cutlery, warranted shaving outfits, and razors at Fox's, 78 Gov't St.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's.

ARMENIAN SITUATION.

The Case Looked at From an American Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following is the American version of the troubles at Constantinople. It is claimed by the Turks, and apparently believed in certain influential quarters, that the rioting of the Armenians in Constantinople is really nothing more than the work of Armenian agitators, who are desirous of bringing about the dismemberment of the Turkish empire. In fact it has been hinted that these agitators have an understanding with Russia and therefore the Associated Press representative to-day questioned the chairman of the Phil-Armenian association of America, which covers the whole United States, regarding the state of affairs in Constantinople viewed from the standpoint of that association. The chairman, Mr. J. J. Rooney, custom house broker, Williams street, said: "The present outbreak in Constantinople speaks for itself. The cause is perfectly clear and should not be misunderstood by the American people. If Americans can consistently sympathize with the struggles of the insurgents of Cuba, they surely can extend a helping hand to the Armenians, whose position for centuries has been infinitely worse."

As to the present outbreak the dispatches of the Associated Press show that a number of prominent Armenians went on Monday to the official residence of the Grand Vizier of Constantinople in order to peacefully present a petition for the amelioration of the condition of their people. They were met by the police and forcibly dispersed. In other words, their right to present a petition was denied and the petitioners were attacked by Turkish gendarmes. That a riot should ensue under the circumstances is certainly not hard to understand, nor can the people of the United States logically sympathize with the refusal of the authorities to receive the statement of their grievances. In view of the fearful record of bloodshed it was not surprising that some of the petitioners should have the means of defence in case of emergency. It is said by the enemies of the Armenians that this outbreak was the result of a secret revolutionary movement, that it was especially designed to provoke bloodshed in order to attract attention and the intervention of Europe. The conclusive answer to this charge is that it was not necessary, in view of the acknowledged facts, to place any more bloodshed in evidence before Europe and the civilized world.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Two More Engagements Announced—Captures of Insurgents.

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—A column of troops numbering 300 men, commanded by Colonel Seguri, has had a brush with the insurgents at Camp Arroyo Blanco. Two insurgents were killed, one of them being Major Cabino, Vasquez, whose body has been identified. Nine insurgent prisoners arrived here to-day from Camaguiay. They were sent to the fortress of Cabana. Among them was Jose Prado, editor of El Cubano, a daily newspaper devoted to the cause of the insurgents.

In an ambuscade fight near Camujero, province of Puerto Principe, the insurgent leader, Peco Rodio, was killed. It is officially reported that in the engagement between the insurgents and Spanish troops at Varas, near Sancti Spiritus, the insurgents lost 40 killed and 135 wounded. Among the latter was Serafin Sanchin, who led the insurgents. When a mile away from the scene of the fighting he was wounded by a rifle bullet.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Bluejacket Blackett, of H.M.S. "Royal Arthur," Struck and Almost Instantly Killed by an Esquimaux Tram.

Able seaman Blackett, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, met a terrible death at 7:15 o'clock last evening, under the wheels of car No. 17 of the Victoria Electric Tramway Co. It was on the outward trip, and Fleet Surgeon Cox was the only passenger; the car, in charge of Conductor F. Peat and driver J. Hume was descending a slight incline with power shut off and was about one hundred yards to the east of Admiral's road when the tragedy was enacted. Just how it happened can only be surmised. The driver saw nothing and heard nothing until a dark form staggered out of the bushes at the side of the road, stumbled over the ditch which lies between these bushes and the track, and fell face down on the rails right in front of the dashboard. In an instant the wheels had passed over the prostrate figure and, strange to say, returned to the rails again.

The car was stopped in its own length and Surgeon Cox made a hasty examination of Blackett's injuries, finding that his back had been broken and there was little or no hope. The victim of the accident was taken on board the car and conveyed to the canteen, where a stretcher was procured, and then to the Naval hospital. He died there without having once regained consciousness and within twenty minutes from the time of the accident.

A sailor's version of the fatality, that Blackett was a passenger on the car and swung round and under the wheels while attempting to step from the rear platform while the car was in motion, is given a denial by the tramway people, who relate the circumstances of the tragedy as above. Blackett had been on shore leave since 1 o'clock in the afternoon and had apparently been taking a nap in the bushes when roused by the car bell. In endeavoring to recover his bearings he started in the direction of the bell—did not notice the ditch, and fell in front of the wheels as related. Both trucks passed over the back and shoulders, and the injuries so inflicted could not but prove fatal. Conductor Peat and Driver Hume were laid off immediately after the accident, pending the result of the inquest this morning, and Superintendent Edean himself took charge of the car for the remainder of the night.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors; if she does not succeed readily, she pushes the cork in the bottle, since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Commission to Assess Behring Sea Damages to Sit in Victoria—Its Powers.

Sir Julian Pannecote's Visit—Military College Entrance Regulations—Revenue.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—M. T. Johnson, of Victoria, has been appointed a member of the pilotage authority for the district of Victoria.

The request of the British Columbia seafarers that the commission to assess the Behring sea seizure damages shall sit at Victoria will be acceded to. The government will endeavor to secure the assent of the authorities at Washington to the speedy appointment of two commissioners, one representing England and Canada, and the other the United States. The decision of the commissioners, if unanimous, will be final. Upon the points in regard to which they disagree, they will report to their respective governments, when, if a settlement cannot be reached through the usual diplomatic channels, the services of an umpire in the person of the representative of a neutral power will be invoked. Sir Julian Pannecote's present visit to Ottawa is to discuss with the government the method of procedure before the commission, and to learn fully the views which the government holds. Sir Julian visited the Supreme court to-day, and was invited to sit on the bench.

A militia general order will be issued to-morrow containing the announcement that General Guelph assumed command of the Canadian militia from the last inst.

Regulations for the entrance examinations to the Royal Military College in June next are published. An important change is made by which matriculants of six Canadian universities, Toronto and Queens, Ontario; McGill and Laval, Quebec; the University of New Brunswick, N.B.; and Dalhousie University, N.S., are to be allowed to enter as cadets on their matriculation certificates, provided they are within the age limit, viz.: 15 to 19.

The proclamation declaring the French treaty in force will be issued in a few days. The government received a cable dispatch to-day announcing that the ratification negotiations had been almost concluded.

The Dominion account books for the last fiscal year were closed to-day. The revenue was \$33,929,800. During the past quarter the revenue was half a million better than last year, and the expenditure a quarter of a million less.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Owen Murphy Dead.

QUEBEC, Oct. 4.—Owen Murphy, the well known politician, died to-day of kidney disease.

La Banque du Peuple.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—There is now every prospect that La Banque du Peuple will resume business. Another meeting of directors and leading depositors was held yesterday, and more than one million dollars was promised by large depositors to sustain the bank and enable it to resume business.

The Demers Murder.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—The hearing of evidence in the Demers murder trial was concluded to-day. The trial lasted twenty-four days. A verdict is believed will be reached to-morrow evening.

Suit to Annul Marriage.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—A. S. Whitney has entered an action against his wife, nee Susan N. O'Brien, for the annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Whitney has already instituted proceedings for separation.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Charge of Cruelty to a Boy Dismissed—Sale of Extensive Timber Limits—Gold at Regina.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The charge of cruelty by burning, preferred by the Humane Society against Mrs. Douglas, aunt of Willie Whistler, was dismissed at the police court this morning, the magistrate refusing to accept the boy's evidence.

Carl Lundstrom, who was employed in the Keewatin Lumber Co.'s mills, fell on a saw. He was badly mangled and after eight hours of intense suffering death ensued.

A separator belonging to Macleod Bros. was burned on Archibald Ogilvie's farm near Macdonald's together with three stacks of oats.

J. A. Smith, of Toronto, is under arrest here charged with issuing bogus cheques on the Bank of Montreal, where he had no funds.

Hugh J. Macdonald ex-M. P. denies a report wired from Ottawa that he is to contest the Selkirk constituency at the next general election.

A rumor is current at Prince Albert that the extensive lumber mills and timber limits of Moore & Macdonough have been sold to McLaren, the lumber king of Ottawa.

W. G. Motley has returned to Rat Portage from the Regina mine. He brought in three gold bricks of different weights, which have been sent through the Imperial bank here to London, England.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

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White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, dach, and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St.

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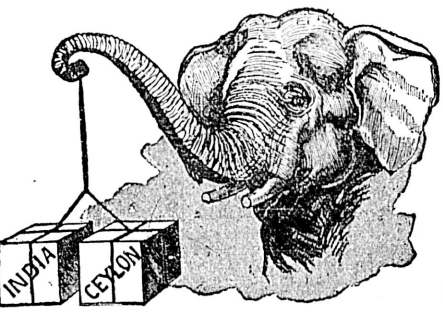
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Teacher Charged With Assaulting a Pupil—Charged With Arson and Attempted Suicide.

Death of Locksley Lucas—Interesting Items From Alert Bay and Barkerville.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.—Recently A. Q. St. George charged a lady school teacher before the police magistrate with using undue severity in whipping his little girl. The magistrate dismissed the case as not being of sufficient importance to warrant grave consideration. Mr. St. George, however, again presents himself. This time he has laid information against Mr. A. C. Stuart, teacher of the Pleasant school, accusing him of unlawfully beating and assaulting his son Henry.

Yesterday a sailor of the bark Louisiana visited an Indian rancher and supplied some of the Indians with liquor. He was forcibly reminded of the rigidity of British Columbia laws by having \$50 of his wares advanced to the magistrate to help the city along.

Magistrate Pidcock, on Valdez Island, has sentenced J. Wylie to pay \$300, or lie in jail six months, for supplying Indians with liquor. Another man, named Henry Hollingsworth, was fined \$150. It is hoped these severe sentences will have some effect in checking the wholesale supplying of liquor to Indians that is now going on in the North to the demoralization of the Indians and the destruction of the hitherto friendly relations existing between the Northern Indians and the white men.

Mr. A. H. Cotton, city editor of the News Advertiser, has gone to Vernon for a month's much needed rest after several years of uninterrupted hard work.

The well known character Locksley Lucas, anti-Chinese agitator, play writer and globe trotter, awaiting trial on a charge of seducing his wife's sister, died in the Westminster jail to-day of cancer of the bowels.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 4.—A. W. Prestly, of Chilliwack, will be tried on Saturday for attempting to burn his own house down and with attempting on two occasions to commit suicide, by attempting to shoot himself while on the steamer on his way from Victoria to Chilliwack, and by jumping into the river when he arrived at Chilliwack.

The total amount collected by the city celebration committee so far is \$2,170.

A large number of dogs are being poisoned in the city by unknown parties. Some of the dogs killed were valuable animals, and would have been exhibited in the coming dog show.

Ex-Ald. Cox has returned to town after several months' absence.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, Oct. 3.—The western addition is getting its quota of building improvements; a new structure for a dwelling having made its appearance at that end recently. The building of the saw mill at Village Island is nearing completion. The owners purpose making a specialty of cedar and white pine lumber, as it is said there are good tracts of this timber within easy reach. Harvesting has finished among the farmers; but the yield is not over abundant. This is caused no doubt by the depredations made in the early summer by the grub worm. The farmers would be pleased to learn of a remedy to prevent the ravages of this pest.

Miss Dowley of the girls' home takes the steamer going south to enjoy a well earned holiday.

A marten paid a nocturnal visit to a farm yard at the river last week and succeeded in making an indiscriminate and almost entire slaughter of poultry.

Steamer Glad Tidings took on a lot of lumber from the mill here yesterday consigned to northern ports.

The severity of the equinoctial gales was felt here, but caused no damage to speak of.

Rev. A. J. Hall had a pleasing duty to perform this week, having linked together in matrimony Charles Hawkins and Miss Jess, one of the belles of the west end.

BARKERVILLE.

A letter dated Sept. 26th states that it has been raining and snowing there for the past fortnight, and on the night of the 26th it was snowing heavily. The season is fast closing. The Whittier company on Williams Creek have seventy men employed on their works. Over three hundred leases of placer ground are now on record in the Richfield office, such has been the rush for placer ground during the present year.

THE CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 3rd instant I remark among the locals "that the injunction proceedings started by the city in regard to the dispute as to the ownership of the road cutting through Rev. Mr. Ellison's lot on the Craigflower road will be dropped, and instead a case in the ordinary course will be proceeded with after court vacation." What is the city council about? Either the reverend gentleman has a right to his lot or he has not; if he has a right to it, let him fence it in, if not, let him at once be held responsible for the removal of the sidewalk which, it is understood, was removed by his agents. In the meantime, whilst our civic authorities are making up their minds, the ill-used inhabitants of that part of the city are compelled to trudge through the dust, mud and sewerage of certain houses on the hill. In order to add insult to injury, the contents of the reverend gentleman's backyard have been dumped into the street from which the sidewalk was removed. Is the reverend gentleman trying to test the Christian forbearance of his late flock, with the object of ascertaining whether it has profited by his pious exhortations and example, or is he trying the patience of the city council?

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Victoria, B. C., 4th Oct., 1895.

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AUSPICIOUS ENDING.

The Saanich Fall Show Ended Last Evening With a Very Successful Ball.

Yesterday evening the 27th annual fall exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society, which has been in progress for the past two days, was concluded with the customary ball in the exhibition hall. The event was well patronized and proved very enjoyable, the Bantly family providing a splendid programme. The final day of the exhibition had as special attractions, horse and bicycle races. In the latter there were purses of \$10 and \$5, which were captured by Henry Downing and Richard Johns in the order named, these two being the only contestants.

Four horse races followed this. The first, trotting for two-year-olds, purse \$20 and \$10, was taken by F. Dwyer and M. J. Conlin respectively. The pony race was won by D. Simpson's McGinty—prize a boy's saddle. The free for all running race was won by the well known Warrimoo—purse \$20; T. McLean's Tommy Deo second, \$10. The judges of the day were Joseph Brown, Geo. Macrae and John Mitchell, and in their opinion, as also in that of many others, the racing was very satisfactory and well contested.

Yesterday special prizes were awarded as follows:

Bride, given by W. Duncan for buggy horse, W. Heel.

Spray pump, given by Sidney Shore for broad mare, F. Turgoose.

Plow, given by E. G. Prior & Co. for general purpose team, W. Thompson.

Weekly Colonist, for Chevalier barley, J. T. Harrison.

Weekly Times, for best variety of apples, S. Sandover.

Barrel of flour, given by R. P. Rithet for bread, Mrs. H. Simpson.

Daisy churn, given by Tye & Co. for fresh butter, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Bronze lamp, given by R. A. Brown & Co. for patchwork quilts, Mrs. T. W. Carter.

Dozen fruit trees, given by R. Layritz for commercial apples, S. Sandover.

Boy's saddle, given by F. Norris for boys' pony race, D. Simpson.

Amongst the special prizes donated to the society was a good plow from Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

One error was made in the prize list published yesterday. It was in the sweepstake for poultry, which was taken by B. B. Moore instead of W. Thompson.

A feature of the exhibition was the excellent service which the V. & S. railway rendered.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday—Report of the Kootenay Trip Presented—New By-Laws Adopted.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade held its quarterly meeting, the report of the members who visited the Kootenay country and the adoption of new by-laws for the board being the business to come up.

The Kootenay trip report, which was read by the secretary, referred to the various places visited, giving a description of the country, the means of transportation, the development of the various mines and other information. In conclusion the report states that "each member of the board is personally satisfied with the result of his trip as confirmatory of the unlimited wealth of West Kootenay."

The report was received with thanks, and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the board.

Next came the consideration of the new by-laws reported by the special committee appointed for the purpose. With some few amendments the by-laws were adopted.

Mr. John Eames was elected a member of the board.

A special dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that the Emperor's aide-de-camp, Lieut.-Col. Count von Moltke, handed to the Czar yesterday, at St. Petersburg, an autograph letter from Emperor William. Count von Moltke's mission has come as a complete surprise to everybody. Although the contents of the letter are unknown, the sending of it is regarded as an act of great political importance.

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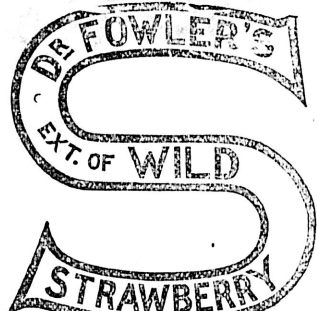
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WANTED—Rooms and board for two gentlemen. P.O. Box 397. au1-5t

WANTED—An elderly lady to help take care of two children. 64 Herald street. au1-3t

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TO LET—Two 5-roomed houses at \$5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. au1-6t

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FOR SALE—Five-roomed house on Harrison street, \$300 cash; balance on mortgage; 5-roomed cottage on St. James street, James Bay; price \$1,275; 4-roomed cottage on Milne street, \$600; \$50 cash and \$5 per month; lot on Chestnut street, \$200. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. au1-5t

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\$10.00 REWARD.

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By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, O. M. C.

Victoria, July 17, 1895. au1-18

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1895, an assessment of five (\$5.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at Hudson, Wis., U.S.A., on October 15th, 1895. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the directors and in accordance with the by-laws of the company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary. au1-20t

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895.

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from \$2.50 per cord (super cord, according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yard corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE, Telephone No. 40. au1-6m

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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CARIBOO CREEK.

Prospects More Favorable Than Those Which Characterized the Early Days of Trail.

Some of the Most Promising Claims—Assays Which Have Been Made.

NAKUSP, Sept. 23.—(Special).—Few if any outside of Kootenay have as yet heard of the Cariboo Creek district, but within a year this state of things will be altogether reversed, as the section promises much as a gold producing district. It is situated on the left bank of the Columbia river, about twenty miles below Nakusp, and is even now as easily reached as the older and producing sections of Kootenay. Eighteen months ago the discovery of gold in small quantities in the bend of Cariboo creek created the first interest in the district and in May, 1894, a number of prospectors made their way into the creek and took up placer ground. There were few places along the creek where colors could not be obtained and the first locators had great hopes for a time, even neighboring ranchers sharing in the excitement. The townsite of Burton City was plotted on the Columbia, and preparations were made by hydraulic workings on a small scale. In August arrangements were about completed when a freshet came and washed out dams, flumes and sluice boxes, and closed Cariboo Creek history as a placer district. The disappointed prospectors then turned their attention to the mountains on either side of the creek and during the same fall several very promising ledges were located, some 38 claims in all being recorded.

Assays made from the surface croppings were so very favorable that in the following spring scores of prospectors poured into the new district, and when the snowdrove them out this fall 150 additional claims had been located. The district so far as prospected covers an area of 100 square miles, and is drained by Cariboo, Mineral, Goat, Snow and Avalanche creeks. The ledges have been generally found in slate and porphyry, and as far as they have been prospected show up permanent and strong. The ledge matter is made up of a white and stained quartz heavily mineralized with arsenical iron, carrying copper and gold in considerable quantities, and in some cases galena and silver. Without exception the claim-holders in the district are men of very limited means and consequently they have been unable to do more than the bare assessment work necessary to hold their properties, but the showings consequent upon the work done are much more favorable than those which marked the early days of Trail Creek. In no case has a greater depth than 30 feet been obtained, but in every instance the quality of the ore has shown improvement as the shaft was sunk. Assays have been had all the way from \$200 to \$10 in gold per ton, but as yet nothing in the shape of a general assay has been attempted. For the reason that capital has not yet been enticed into the district and demonstrated its practical worth properties can as yet be secured upon most advantageous terms. Most of those holding claims have more than they can represent, and they will give exceptional inducements to those who will spend sufficient money to determine the extent and value of the ledges, as the establishment of one property will greatly enhance the value of all the holdings in the district.

There was too much snow upon the hills to see all the claims when your correspondent visited the district, and only those upon which the most work had been done were looked at. The first location made was the Golden Eagle, by a prospector named Hardy whose name has since been given to the ledge. Getting into difficulties Hardy desired to sell speedily, and, before any work had been done, he secured a very high gold assay with the aid of some placer gold from the creek and sold a half interest to Messrs. McDougall and Tingling. Since then a shaft of some fifteen feet has been sunk upon the ledge, which is looked upon as the most promising in the camp. Nothing like the Hardy assay has since been secured but the ledge has been shown to be about eight feet wide with good clean walls. The Golden Eagle rock looks as if it would concentrate well, and being but nine miles from Burton City the property offers a tempting inducement to capital. About a mile from the Golden Eagle on the right side of Mineral creek is located the War Eagle, from which bona fide assays have been had as high as \$66 in gold per ton. There are six persons interested in this property and they have run in a 20 foot tunnel cross cutting the ledge and sunk upon it 17 feet. The croppings of this ledge were quite similar to those of the Golden Eagle, but in the foot of the shaft they have a much better looking rock, and with a little more work would be in position to make a trial shipment. There are five other claims located upon the War Eagle ledge, the chief of which is the British Columbia, owned by Messrs. McDonald, Sherrin and Milne. There is a shaft of 20 feet sunk upon the ledge here, the ore from which differs somewhat from either of the other claims in that it carries considerable galena and less gold. The last assay gave a return of 80 ounces silver and \$625 gold, but the opinion of many is that the galena will work out as depth is obtained.

The Promestora, a claim located by Nelson Demers on the same creek about a mile above the British Columbia, has given some very high assays. Several feet of tunnel have been put in upon this ledge, which varies from six to eight feet in width. Through this several rich streaks have been encountered, assaying as high as \$167 in gold, but they are not sufficiently permanent. There was a working bond of \$15,000 offered on this property, but owing to a disagreement among the co-owners the offer was not accepted. As three-fourths of the claims in the district were located this season the assessment work will not be done before next season, so that at present the district is mainly a camp of prospects, but were they located in Trail Creek or any district of demonstrated worth the same prospects would command thousands, whereas to-day their owners cannot secure hundreds. There is not one discouraging feature in Cariboo Creek. The district awaits the coming of capital after which it will doubtless see as much activity as has characterized Trail Creek.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Fifth Lumber Cargo Leaves for Africa—Sale of Sealskins.

"The sale of seal skins made yesterday in this city," says the Seattle Press-Times, "was the first sale made on the Pacific coast this year, and it is considered a good sale. The skins, numbering near 1,160, were immediately packed and shipped to the big furriers, Lamson & Co., No. 64 Queen street, London, England. Ten dollars and fifty cents might effect a good many sales if the sealers would consent to accept it. They are asking not lower than \$11, and the result is that no skins have been sold except the sale of yesterday at \$10.50. The trouble, it is said, is that sealers are asking too much, and more than they will get. It is said that a good many skins would change hands at once if the sealers would take \$10 for them."

The fifth big steamer cargo of lumber from Port Blakeley for Delagoa bay, South Africa, left that port Wednesday in the steamer Yaniriva, which had aboard 2,800,000 feet. The lumber is for the interior of the country and will be used in the mines. Steamer Rainbow came in with a load of coal yesterday, the first she has carried in many months.

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Sr. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
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THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

Rebels Overrunning the Island—The Spanish Army Demoralized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The World to-morrow will print extracts from a private letter from Cuba which predicts a famine if the war continues. The troops in the interior part of the island are suffering unheard-of hardships. They are famished, without clothes, shoes, and without medical attendance. The very officers confess the total demoralization of the army and pronounce the difficulty insurmountable. The departments of Santiago, Puerto Principe, Santa Clara and Matanzas—that is to say, nearly all of the island—are being devastated. Everywhere small parties of rebels patrol the country with perfect impunity, robbing and firing property. In the streets of Havana there is a stock of sugar of 300,000 tons without buyers. The sugar estates have no money to pay their workmen, who are driven by starvation to join the rebels, and no life is safe in the country. The only money in circulation is the \$5,000,000 of monthly pay of the army, of which some is remitted to the officers' families in Spain. The sugar planters are ruined completely. The picture that Cuba presents to-day is very gloomy, and the future is very, very dark.

DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S.

Statement of Bank Clearances—Failures for the Week in Canada and the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearances during the week for the Dominion of Canada as follows: Montreal, \$11,732,590, decrease 12 per cent.; Toronto, \$5,737,829, decrease 22; Halifax, \$1,233,084, decrease 12 1/2; Winnipeg, \$1,170,887, decrease 21 1/4; Hamilton, \$667,178, increase 1.8. Total, \$20,541,568, decrease 9 6/10.

R. G. Dun's review of the week says: The failures have been 207 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 40 last year.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my23-t

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WHAT IS A "MORAL RIGHT"?

The Toronto Globe says that Principal Grant's position on the school question is summarized in the first sentence of his letter published that day: "Having stated that in view of all the facts of the case Manitoba is morally bound to take action which shall meet the spirit of the second decision of the Privy Council, I desire to point out in this communication that the present Parliament of Canada has not the moral right to intrude into the Provincial domain." Before anyone can decide whether the Reverend Principal's position is sound or not we must find out what is the Provincial domain. The Provincial domain is defined in the Provincial constitution. The constitution states with sufficient clearness what in this matter of denominational education are the rights of the Province and what are the powers of Parliament. How far a constitutional right is a moral right we will not take upon us to say. There are many who hold that they generally mean pretty much the same thing.

In this matter of education the Constitution gives the denominational minority the right in certain cases to appeal to the Federal Government against the decisions of the Provincial Legislature, and it also gives Parliament the power to act when the Provincial Legislature refuses or neglects to provide a remedy for the grievance complained of. Now, when Parliament exercises this constitutional power to redress the grievance of a minority, it cannot be said to "intrude" on the Provincial domain. To intrude, we take it, is to enter without right. A person clothed with authority cannot be said to intrude when he enters a place legally to exercise that authority. He may be unwelcome, he may be disliked, his visit may be resented, but he cannot with any approach to propriety be considered an intruder. Principal Grant is a learned man and the head of a college, it is therefore not to be expected that he would use terms, particularly when the occasion is important, loosely or improperly. If Parliament exercises its authority with respect to the Manitoba school difficulty after having been applied to in the proper manner and according to the Constitution it cannot with any approach to propriety be said to "intrude," and whether its constitutional right to interfere is also a moral right is a question which in our opinion it is not by any means difficult to decide.

What are the facts in this case? The denominational minority in Manitoba considered that they had been aggrieved. They applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for a remedy. It was decided by the highest tribunal in the Empire that their appeal was constitutional, and that they have a grievance. The Federal Government have represented the matter to the Government of Manitoba asking them to remedy the grievance. It is said that the request is objectionable in form, but that is of little consequence. The Government of Manitoba declined to do anything in the matter. The Federal Government have repeated the request in a milder form. It is yet to be seen whether or not this second request will be complied with. Assume that it will not, that the Government of Manitoba will say, "We do not believe that the minority in this province have been injured in any way by our legislation. They have no good reason for their complaint. We will not consent to a compromise of any kind." Will Principal Grant, in that case, say that the Federal Government must drop the subject, that it has no moral right to submit the matter, as the constitution prescribes, to Parliament, and that Parliament has no moral right to take action in the matter. The Principal says that the Government of Manitoba is morally bound to take action which shall meet the spirit of the second decision of the Privy Council, but if the

Government of Manitoba refuses to recognize this moral obligation are we to understand that Parliament has no moral right to do anything towards remedying the grievance of the minority, although the Constitution gives it the power to act in the matter? It is not a little singular that although Principal Grant at the beginning of his letter stated "that the present Parliament of Canada has not the moral right to intrude into the provincial domain," he, almost at its close, says:

"Our only hope under these circumstances lies in the wisdom of Parliament, and my earnest prayer is that sufficient patriotism, independence and wisdom may be given to Parliament to deal wisely with the state of affairs which is now so critical. Statesmen will surely remember that the first quality requisite, in the statesmanship of a free country, is Patience, that the second is Patience and that the third is Patience."

MEAN TACTICS.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell made an honest speech in Winnipeg, a speech altogether in accordance with the principles professed by the Liberal journals of the Dominion. He refused in the plainest and the most direct terms to promise the most influential men of an influential constituency a grant towards a public work which, as they represented, was badly needed by the Province. The Liberal journalists, although they are continually accusing the Government of bribing constituencies with their own money and using grants for public works for electioneering purposes, had not a word of commendation for the way in which the Premier treated the applicants for money to improve the navigation of the Red River. On the contrary, they are doing their best to make his refusal of the request of the Winnipeg petitioners the means of prejudicing the electors of that city and of other places, against the Government. The Toronto Globe of the 28th makes the Premier's honest Winnipeg speech the text of an article as has ever disgraced a partisan sheet. It may be that the Globe is annoyed because the Premier set leading Grit politicians so good an example. His Winnipeg speech is calculated to act as a check on Grit orators when they try to insinuate as they have done before now that if their party were in power public works would be generously distributed among the constituencies and public money lavishly expended.

A "HIATUS."

The Seattle Times discusses the Alaska boundary question temperately, but we must say its reasoning is more ingenious than logical. It says that "the Times did not overlook the word 'northward' which it concedes would settle the question so far as Behm Canal being the boundary, if the treaty did not also mention Portland Canal." Our contemporary will perhaps be surprised to find that Portland Canal is not as much as mentioned in the treaty. That document after describing with great minuteness the starting point of the line of demarcation, giving its latitude and longitude, goes on to say, "la dite ligne remontera au nord le long de la passe dite Portland Channel." There is no place for a "hiatus" here. It is clear that from the point of starting the line ascends to the north along the channel called Portland Channel. This is just as plain a direction as is found in a description of property in a deed or other legal instrument. What would be thought of the lawyer who would contend that a line starting from a post, the situation of which was minutely described, running northwardly so many chains, etc., might be drawn on the plan by running eastward of the post a considerable distance before it commenced its northerly course. Such a contention would be hoisted at as absurd and would not be entertained for a single moment. Yet this is substantially the plea of our contemporary. The description of the property says distinctly and clearly that its eastern boundary is to commence at a certain point, and then take a northerly direction until it reaches another point, which it is sure to meet if it continues far enough in that direction. But our American friends say: The starting point is all right, but before going northwards you must run your line eighty or a hundred miles to the east. This is a "hiatus" which is not so much as hinted at in the description. The easterly deviation is made in order to reach Portland Canal. Now, Portland Canal is not Portland Channel, and it is not contended that it ever bore that name. It is not to be supposed for a moment that the man who drew up the treaty would be so utterly stupid in so important a document as to make a mistake in the name of the channel along which the line is described in the instrument to run. When it is considered that in following the line of demarcation as it is defined in the treaty Portland Canal could not by any possibility be reached the absurdity of the American contention is palpable. Whatever may have been the name of the channel along which the line described in the treaty ran, it could not by any possibility be Portland Canal, for that body of water is many miles east of the starting point, and it bore the same name in 1825 as it bears now. Our contemporary's theory, that because the hundred miles east was across a stretch of open ocean it was not considered worth while to mention it in the treaty, will not hold water for a moment. There is no mention made in the treaty of a deviation from the northerly course until the parallel of latitude 56° is met, which is directly in that course. We do not see why our contemporary should boggle about names when it has a point of the compass to go by, and particularly when the name it insists on is not mentioned in the treaty which is its only authority.

TANNERIES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the quarterly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada, just to hand, there appears the sub-report of Mr. J. S. Lark, the Canadian commercial agent in Australasia. The gentleman in question, it will be remembered, passed through British Columbia on his way to the Antipodes, and appeared before the boards of trade of the Province. His remarks as to the possibility of developing at least one industry having peculiar reference to the trade with Australia are of interest, and it is possible, if the suggestions contained are acted upon, that they may be productive of good. With an export trade to depend upon, British Columbia is certainly well situated in every respect for carrying on the tanning industry in nearly all its branches. We quote as follows:

When in Victoria, on my way here, I made some inquiries respecting hemlock bark for tanning purposes. I was told it was found in quantities, and of excellent quality. If this be the case there would appear to be a good field for tanning leather for Japan, where there exists a strong and growing demand for leather. A recent order sent to Melbourne by one Japanese firm of boot manufacturers, for sole leather, amounted to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Owing to the high price of hides in Eastern Canada it may be impossible for the tanners to compete with this trade, but with hides obtained from New South Wales and Queensland, finest tanning materials at hand, and close and direct connection with both Australia and Japan, British Columbia ought to find in this business a promising field for its enterprise, labor and capital.

Another advantage which British Columbia tanners would probably have would be cheap oils, whale, porpoise and fish oils for dressing leather. Hitherto, whale and porpoise leather have been largely used, but Japan is sending an oil, produced, I am advised, from a species of herring, which is used by some tanners for this purpose in cheap leathers, sole and sheep skins. British Columbia is now producing a fish oil, whether it is suitable for tanners' use I am not aware, but a Melbourne firm to whose attention I brought the article is going to test it.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

This is how the New York Times speaks of Fenian Finerty's fiery speech:

If it be true, as ex-Congressman Finerty asserted, that he and the other vehement persons who have been holding a National Convention at Chicago this week, "are the friends of every enemy England has, and the enemies of all her friends," then the question arises as to what may be the relation of the Finerty and his associates, and the great army he is about to raise toward these United States. So far as known, this country and Great Britain are not at war with each other, and the feeling which exists between the two Governments is that which is commonly called friendship. It may not be particularly cordial, and certainly is not effusive, but, as international amity goes, there is no doubt of its reality. Therefore do we shudder to conclude, either that the Chicago conventioners have declared hostilities, open, desperate, and to the last ditch and to the last contribution that can be raised, against the land whose hospitalities they are at present enjoying, or else that the ex-Congressman, more voluble than veracious, was talking nonsense, which might excite more indignation if it aroused less amusement. Friends and enemies of England there are, and enough of each, just as there are friends and enemies of Ireland, but there is also reason to believe that no sensible man, Irish or other, are going to allow a blatherer like Finerty to define for them just what constitutes the distinguishing marks of any one of the four classes.

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Terms cash.
J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Under power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated 7th of September, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 12, folio 357, No. 15,320, lenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the

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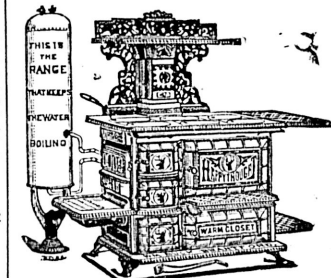
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THE CITY.

HARVEST home festivals were held last evening at Victoria West and Metchoin. They will be repeated Sunday.

GEORGE THOMPSON, for petty larceny, was given one month at hard labor in the police court yesterday. John Calipero, for assault, was fined \$10 and costs; and E. Burke for vagrancy, will serve one month at hard labor.

CLASS firing by the Garrison Artillery will be continued this afternoon at Clover Point. It will commence as soon as possible after two o'clock. Those taking part will not parade but are to proceed singly to the range, in uniform, with rifles.

THE prompt manner in which the Massachusetts Life Association met the claim for \$2,000, presented on behalf of Mrs. Harriet Bryant, widow of the late William Bryant, is worthy of all praise and warrants her warm recommendation of the company, which appears in another column.

THE Chatham county fair at Port Angeles came to an end yesterday with field sports and a grand ball, for which many of the Victoria visitors remained over. For a first exhibition the show was a surprisingly good one; the exhibits of cereals and fruit would command favorable notice anywhere.

IN consequence of the near approach of the annual meeting of the Woman's Council, the local council have decided to hold a meeting at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a week earlier than the regular meeting. It will be of interest to learn that Lady Aberdeen has kindly promised to be present at this meeting, which will be held on November 6.

THE following programme will be rendered at the first V.M.C.A. popular concert of the season: Violin solo, Mr. Noel H. Barker; vocal solo, Mr. A. Wheeler; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal solo, Mrs. Clyde; recitation, Mr. J. Irwin; vocal solo, Miss May Wolfe; piano and mouth organ, Miss and Master Haughton; five part dialogue entitled "Mr. Jones Jones."

YESTERDAY argument was heard by Mr. Justice Crease on the application of Mr. G. H. Barnard for defendant in a suit between two Chinamen in the Small Debts court in East Kootenay, asking that Mr. M. Phillips, stipendiary magistrate, be restrained from proceeding further in the case, on the ground that by B. N. A. act the Small Debts act is ultra vires of the province. Judgment was reserved.

THE opening on Kane street, near Blanchard, of a private home for ladies during confinement, and in any sickness of a non-infectious character, fills a want greatly needed, not only for residents in Victoria, but for dwellers in the outlying districts. The home itself has been newly furnished and fitted with all needful appointments for the comfort and well-being of its inmates, and both the lady principal and her assistant are thoroughly experienced nurses.

THE following officers and delegates returned by the Charnier last evening after attending the tenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., at New Westminster: Dr. Lewis Hall, G.C.T.; W. L. Gilchrist, G. Councilor; Mrs. S. Hall, G.V.T.; Rev. J. Calvert, G. Chap.; Geo. Kirkendall, Vice-Chancellor. Wm. Newbiggan (Perseverance, No. 1), Miss Isbister (Triumph, No. 16), Miss Scott (Cedar Hill, No. 3), D. McDonald (Victoria West, No. 29), and T. C. Moody (District Lodge, No. 1), delegates. A very pleasant time was spent during the session. The reports of officers on the whole were very encouraging, even though they have to report a slight decrease in membership. The Grand Lodge has adopted a sick benefit system, which no doubt will be an inspiration to Good Templars.

At the South Park school yesterday afternoon an enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils, Miss Cameron, the principal, presiding. The drill exercises were highly creditable to Instructor St. Clair and gave every evidence of careful training. Many friends of the pupils and others attended and the exercises were most enjoyable. Mrs. Grant presented the ribbons of honor for being first in their respective classes, as follows: 1st, Harriet Mackay; 2nd, Ida Stoddard; 3rd, Kate Radford; 4th, L. Shevan; 5th, Anna Semmlth; 6th, Mabel Cameron; 7th, Charlie Hill; 8th, Charles Barron; 9th, Alfred Muller; 10th, Alice Cameron. After the prizes had been distributed Mrs. Grant and Rev. Mr. Tait addressed the pupils, and Miss Lawson told a very entertaining story. Diplomas were also presented which had been won at the exhibition for map-drawing, writing and arithmetic.

THE Sir William Wallace Society met as usual last evening, when Mr. James Deane read an interesting paper on "Totems of British Columbia." Mr. Deane described what totems are, and explained the manner of reading the totem poles. He then read several interesting stories written on them, the whole reflecting great credit on the lecturer. Those who did not hear the lecture missed an opportunity rarely indeed provided. Mr. Deane is one of the first authorities on the Indian folk lore of British Columbia, and the hall will no doubt be crowded next Friday evening when he delivers his second lecture. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him at the conclusion of the lecture. During the evening, in addition to several songs rendered by the members, Mr. Bole, an accomplished elocutionist of Glasgow, by special request recited "Tam

O'Shanter," which proved a treat to those present. He entered into the piece with spirit and carried the audience with him throughout. Rev. Mr. Foster was also present and spoke a few words of commendation.

THE death is announced from bronchitis of Mrs. Anne Bannan, wife of John Elliott, of No. 37 Hayward avenue. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and was highly respected. She came out here in 1862 from Turin, county Tipperary, Ireland, and was one of the pioneers of Victoria. Here she was married and leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons.

HAZEL KIRK.

Victoria Dramatic Club Reopen the A.O.U.W. Hall.

The A.O.U.W. hall, which has been undergoing changes to admit of dramatic performances being given with proper effects and scenery, was reopened last night with Hazel Kirk, presented by the Victoria Dramatic Club. The platform has undergone quite a change, and is now fitted up as a regular theatre stage with very nice scenery, electric lights and regular effects, while the fine drop curtain painted by Mr. Rene Quantin and shown at the late exhibition is in place. It is a classic scene of prizes being given to successful musicians, and furnishes something to look at between the acts. As the Victoria Dramatic Club are all amateurs, with the exception of two of their number, the performance of such a difficult piece as Hazel Kirk can be all the better appreciated. Then the staging was something quite out of the common, the drawing room scene especially; for it was not the usual stage furniture, but a perfectly appointed drawing room with handsome chairs, sofas, and even ornaments.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes, as Dunstan Kirk the old miller, made a great hit, his acting being wonderfully good.

Pittacus Green (Mr. Will Chapman) was exceedingly well done, the clever way in which Mr. Chapman handled the character being remarkable. Mrs. Chapman sustained the difficult part of Hazel Kirk in a finished manner, and Mrs. M. Newman had two roles, Mary Kirk and Lady Carrington, in both of which she was very successful. Dolly Dutton, the warm hearted lively cousin, was charmingly filled by Miss Dolly Drouth, while Barney O'Flynn (Mr. George Barr) caused lots of fun by his droll speeches and actions. Arthur Carrington (Mr. Frank Leroy), and Mr. Jas. Penketh's Squire Rodney were both well received and earned their share of applause.

To-night the performance will be repeated, and as the receipts go to the hall fund it is likely there will be a crowded house.

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Inaugural Meeting for the Season—Election of Officers and Other Business.

At the public meeting of the Single Tax Club in Temperance hall, Pandora street, last night, there was a good attendance of members and friends interested in the movement. Alderman Macmillan presided and opened the proceedings with a short speech on the single tax movement. A number of new members were enrolled.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Ernest Hall was elected president; Mr. William Berridge, vice-president; Mr. Jas. Mulock, secretary; and Mr. Edwards, treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Messrs. B. H. West, G. B. Harrison, Stvertz, Tubman and Alderman Macmillan.

Dr. E. Hall then took the chair and short addresses were given by Rev. R. W. Trotter, Messrs. Edwards, W. Berridge, Cameron and West.

It was decided to hold regular meetings through the winter every Wednesday evening, commencing on Wednesday, October 16.

THE WHEEL.

VICTORIANS AT PORT ANGELES.

The Victorians who went to Port Angeles for the bicycle races yesterday carried everything before them—for the very good reason that the Seattle brethren failed to materialize and the resident wheelmen decided at the last moment to draw out of the events. The half mile international was won by Thos. G. Moody, jr., who was riding particularly strong, with H. Wille a close second—in 1:05 1/5. Moody also captured the quarter mile, Kavanaugh overhauling Lincoln for second place a scant six inches from the wire; while Kavanaugh took the mile open, with Lincoln second, in 3:03 1/5. In this race the riders were forced to slow down at the finish of the half mile, turn around, and ride back over the same course—a proceeding which made fast riding an utter impossibility. The three races were the first that have been run in Angeles and were witnessed by a large crowd. Kavanaugh had the misfortune to get a bad fall in the half mile dash—thanks to a rut in the road—while Moody was thrown out of the mile event by the breaking of his chain.

NEW RECORDS.

At Toronto yesterday Angus McLeod rode two miles, paced, in 4:34 3/5, which constitutes a Canadian class B record; and Harley Davidson made a new world's mark for the half of .53:4.5.

Portland Exposition.

Only \$5.50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on the City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., October 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, October 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, October 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home October 14 at 7 a.m. October 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N.P.R. office.

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Tells Something About the War Situation in the Island of Formosa.

The Japanese in a Proper Cause Would Not Have Been Re-sisted.

Dr. G. L. Mackay, whose missionary work in Formosa has made his name known and respected throughout the Christian world, is in Victoria. He is on his way back to Formosa after an absence of two years. Dr. Mackay is a Canadian, his native place being Zorra, in Oxford county, Ontario, not far from Woodstock. When a young man he decided to go to Formosa and went there in 1872, the first missionary in that field. In eight months he had mastered the Chinese language sufficiently to preach to the natives in their own tongue and has since made his life work among the Formosans. His idea being that natives should be trained to the work instead of bringing missionaries from outside places he has succeeded in establishing a college in which natives are instructed in missionary work. He has had many hairbreadth escapes from death; many times he was robbed by natives and his life was in danger; but now he has gained the respect and confidence of the people. Dr. Mackay has made extensive researches in science, especially ethnology and geology, and has written on the geology of Formosa. The Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada last year marked their appreciation of his missionary work by electing him their Moderator. His family and a young Formosan student go back to Formosa with him.

"The whole trouble in Formosa might have been avoided," said Dr. Mackay, "had the Japanese pursued a different course when they took possession of the island. The indifference and contempt shown by the Japanese troops to all things Chinese was taken advantage of by Chinese literary men to write and circulate slanders against the conquerors and so arouse in the minds of the inhabitants of the island a feeling that great injustice and indignity would be heaped upon them. For instance it was said that the Formosans were obliged to cut off their queues, the Japanese aiming to destroy what is a distinguishing mark of subjects of the Tartar dynasty. Had the Japanese at once issued, as they since have done, proclamations stating that the inhabitants would not be interfered with in their occupations and that no taxes would be imposed for a year all would have been well. Instead they assumed an arrogant attitude, and in their indifference the soldiers went about carelessly in parties of ten and twelve, which were often attacked and destroyed by the Hakais, a warlike and numerous tribe occupying the country between the Chinese settlements on the coast and the savages in the mountains. These Hakais, erroneously supposed by many to be the aborigines of Formosa, originally came from the country between Canton and Swatow, in China. They settled in Formosa and were called by the inhabitants Hakai, or 'strangers,' a name that has since clung to them. They are a high-spirited, hardy and finely developed race of mountaineers and also a seafaring people, their numerous towns and villages occupying a stretch of country among the hills. They are better armed than the savages who occupy the mountains in the centre of the island, as on the outbreak of the war between China and Japan modern firearms were brought in from outside places. In fact, Mr. McKay says that to a certain extent they might be compared to the Highlanders of Scotland.

"Had the Chinese troops on the mainland been composed of people like the Hakais, the Japanese would have found the war a far more difficult task than they did. Well, these people spurred on to resistance by the false reports spread by the Chinese literary men already referred to, enrolled under the Black Flag, resolved to strive to make Formosa independent, with Liu, a high official, as their ruler. That the Japanese in time conquer them is a foregone conclusion, but only at the expense of much bloodshed and hard fighting. I venture to say," remarked Dr. Mackay, "that had the Japanese acted as Great Britain would have done under like circumstances, Formosa could have been occupied practically without firing a shot. Instead of assuming an arrogant, contemptuous attitude they should have immediately on landing had proclamations posted up assuring the inhabitants that their private rights would be protected and they would be treated justly and kindly, then there would have been no fighting in Formosa.

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Refusing to take arms with the Black Flags they incurred the enmity of the Hakais, while on the other hand it was hard for the Japanese to distinguish between them and the hostile element. There is only one missionary in Formosa at present; he is at the treaty port, for with hostilities going on no one's life is safe away from the coast.

Mr. McKay himself owing to his long residence among the Formosans is well known all over the island, and were it not for the likelihood of a person being shot in mistake for an enemy, he would feel as safe anywhere on the island as walking through the streets of Victoria.

Turning to the subject of the massacre of the missionaries on the mainland of China, Dr. Mackay says it is altogether wrong to suppose, as many do, that it is enmity against the missionaries and missionary work that has actuated the Chinese. It is simply a breaking out of the hostility felt against all foreigners. The missionaries were the men who suffered as they were on the spot unprotected and easily reached by the Chinese. He was glad to see a firm stand being taken by Great Britain, for it was only by the Western nations insisting on the spot that restitution be made that the influence would be at all effective.

The Chinese official system, continued Dr. McKay, was simply a mass of corruption; but it was wonderful how the worst of them could write like angels and send the most moral, beautifully worded despatches in explanation. They were the greatest experts in the world at slobbering and in preparing despatches. Gladstone himself was no match for the eloquence of a Chinese official. Despatches were no good in this case, the powers must send to the spot and insist right there that justice be done, and when the Chinese found there was no way of wriggling out of it they would come to time.

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CHAPTER VI.

We had stood thus for a few moments when a harsh voice, hailing us from above, put an end to our several thoughts and forebodings. We looked up, and I saw half a dozen nightcaped heads thrust over the bulwarks. A rope ladder came hurtling down at our feet, and a man, nimble descending, held it tight at the bottom. "Now, madam," he said briskly. They all, I noticed, had the same foreign accent, yet all spoke English, a singularity I did not understand until I learned later that the boat was the Lion's Whelp, trading between London and Calais and manned from the latter place.

Mistress Bertram ascended quickly and steadily, holding the baby in her arms. The other made no demur, lingering at the foot of the ladder and looking up as if afraid until her companion chided her sharply. Then she, too, went up, but as she passed me—I was holding one side of the ladder steady—she shot at me from under her hood a look which disturbed me strangely.

It was the first time I had seen her face, and it was such a face as a man rarely forgets, not because of its beauty, rather because it was a speaking face, a strange and expressive one, which the dark wavy hair, swelling in thick clusters upon either temple, seemed to accentuate. The features were regular, but the full red lips excepted, rather thin than shapely. The nose, too, was prominent. But the eyes! The eyes seemed to glorify the dark, brilliant thinness of the face and to print it upon the memory. They were dark, flashing eyes, and their smile seemed to me perpetually to challenge, to allure and repulse and even to goad. Sometimes they were gay, more rarely sad, sometimes soft and again hard as steel. They changed in a moment as one or another approached her. But always at their gayest, there was a suspicion of weariness and fatigue in their depths, or so I thought later.

Something of this flashed through my mind as I followed her up the side. But once on board I glanced round, forgetting her in the novelty of my position. The Whelp was decked fore and aft only, the blackness of the hold gaping amidships, spanned by a narrow gangway, which served to connect the two decks. We found ourselves in the fore part, amid coils of rope and windlasses and water casks, surrounded by half a dozen wild looking sailors wearing blue knitted frocks and carrying sheath knives at their girdles.

The foremost and biggest of these seemed to be the captain, although, so far as outward appearance went, the only difference between him and his crew lay in a marline spike which he wore slung to a thong beside his knife. When I reached the deck, he was telling a long story to Mistress Bertram, and telling it very slowly. But the drift of it I soon gathered. While the fog lasted he could not put to sea.

"Nonsense!" cried my masterful companion, chafing at his slowness of speech. "Why not? Would it be dangerous?"

"Well, madam, it would be dangerous," he answered, more slowly than ever. "Yes, it would be dangerous. And to put to sea in a fog? That is not seamanship. And your baggage has not arrived."

"Never mind my baggage!" she answered imperiously. "I have made other arrangements for it. Two or three things I know came on board last night. I want to start—to start at once, do you hear?"

The captain shook his head and said sluggishly that it was impossible. Spitting on the deck, he ground his heel leisurely round in a knothole. "Impossible," he repeated. "It would not be seamanship to start in a fog. When the fog lifts, we will go. 'Twill be all the same tomorrow. We shall lie at Leigh tonight, whether we go now or go when the fog lifts."

"At Leigh?"

"That is it, madam."

"And when will you go from Leigh?" she cried indignantly.

"Daybreak tomorrow," he answered. "You leave it to me, madam," he continued in a tone of rough patronage, "and you will see your good man before you expect it."

"But, man," she exclaimed, trembling with impotent rage, "did not Master Bertram engage you to bring me across whenever I might be ready? Ay, and pay you handsomely for it? Did he not, sirrah?"

"To be sure, to be sure!" replied the giant unmoved. "Using seamanship, and not going to sea in a fog, if it please you."

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a moment she had sat down on a cask standing beside her and forgotten our part and the probability that we might never see Leigh again. "Now, I have said," she started up. "No, no!" she cried, struggling for breath and utterance. "Oh, no, no! Let us go at once. We must start at once!" Her voice was hysterical in its sudden anxiety and terror as the consciousness of our position rolled back upon her. "Captain, listen, listen!" she pleaded. "Let us start now, and my husband will give you double. I will promise you double whatever he said if you will chance the fog."

I think all who heard her were moved, save the captain only. He rubbed his head and grinned. Slow and heavy, he saw nothing in her prayer save the freak of a woman wild to get to her man. He did not weigh her promise at a great. She was but a woman. And being a foreigner he did not perceive a certain air of breeding which might have influenced a native. He was one of those men against whose stupidity Father Carey used to say the gods fight in vain. When he answered good naturedly: "No, no, mistress, it is impossible. It would not be seamanship," I felt that we might as well try to stop the ebbing tide as move him from his position.

The feeling was a maddening one. The special peril which menaced my companions I did not know, but I knew they feared pursuit, and I had every reason to fear it for myself. Yet at any moment, out of the fog which enfolded us so closely that we could barely see the raft below, and the shore not at all, might come the tramp of hurrying feet and the stern hail of the law. It was maddening to think of this and to know that we had only to cast off a rope or two in order to escape and to know also that we were absolutely helpless.

I expected that Mistress Bertram, brave as she had shown herself, would burst into a passion of rage or tears. But apparently she had one hope left. She looked at me.

I tried to think—to think hard. Alas, I seemed only able to listen. An hour had gone by since we parted from that rascal in the court, and we might expect him to appear at any moment, vengeful and exultant, with a posse at his back. Yet I tried hard to think, and the fog presently suggested a possible course. "Look here," I said suddenly, speaking for the first time, "if you do not start until the fog lifts, captain, we may as well breakfast ashore and return presently."

"That is as you please," he answered indifferently.

"What do you think?" I said, turning to my companions with as much carelessness as I could command. "Had we not better do that?"

Mistress Bertram did not understand, but in her despair she obeyed the motion of my hand mechanically and walked to the side. The younger woman followed more slowly, so that I had to speak to her with some curttness, bidding her make haste, for I was in a fever until we were clear of the Whelp and the Lion wharf. It had struck me that, if the ship were not to leave at once, we were nowhere in so much danger as on board. At large in the fog we might escape detection for a time. Our pursuers might as well look for a needle in a haystack as seek us through it when once we were clear of the wharf. And this was not the end of my idea. But for the present it was enough. Therefore I took up Mistress Anne very short. "Come," I said, "be quick! Let me help you."

She obeyed, and I was ashamed of my impatience when at the foot of the ladder she turned me prettily. It was almost with a good cheer in my voice and a rebound of spirits that I explained as I hurried my companions across the raft what my plan was.

"The moment we were ashore I felt safer. The fog swallowed us up quick, as the Bible says. The very hull of the ship vanished from sight before we had gone half a dozen paces. I had never seen a London fog before, and to me it seemed portentous and providential—a marvel as great as the crimson hall which fell in the London gardens to mark her majesty's accession."

Yet after all, without my happy thought, the fog would have availed us little. We had scarcely gone a score of yards before the cautious tread of several people hastening down the strand toward the wharf struck my ear. They were proceeding in silence, and we might not have noticed their approach if the foremost had not by chance tripped and fallen, whereupon one laughed and another swore. With a warning hand I grasped my companions' arms and hurried them forward some paces until I felt sure that our figures could not be seen through the mist. Then I halted, and we stood listening, gazing into one another's strained eyes, while the step came nearer and nearer, crossed our track and then with a noisy rush thundered on the wooden raft. My ear caught the jingle of harness and clank of weapons.

"It is the watch," I muttered. "Come, and make no noise. What I want is a little this way. I fancy I saw it as we passed down the wharf."

They turned with me, but we had not taken many steps before Mistress Anne, who was walking on my left side, stumbled over something. She tried to save herself, but failed and fell heavily, uttering as she did so a loud cry. I sprang to her assistance, and even before I raised her I laid my hand lightly on her mouth. "Hush!" I said softly. "For safety's sake, make no noise. What is the matter?"

"Oh!" she moaned, making no effort to rise, "my ankle, my ankle! I am sure I have broken it."

I muttered my dismay, while Mistress Bertram, stooping anxiously, examined the injured limb. "Can you stand?" she asked.

But it was no time for questioning, and I put her aside. The troop which had passed were within easy hearing, and if there should be one among them familiar with the girl's voice we might be pounced upon, fog or no fog. I felt that it was no time up in my arms, whispering to the elder woman: "Go on ahead! I think I see the boat. It is straight before you."

Luckily I was right. It was the boat, and so far well. But at the moment I spoke I heard a sudden outcry behind us and knew the hunt was up. I plunged forward with my burden, recklessly and blindly, through mud and over obstacles. The wherry for which I was making was moored in the water a few feet from the edge. I had remarked it idly and without purpose as we came down to the wharf and had even noticed that the oars were lying in it. Now, if we could reach it and start down the river for Leigh, we might by possibility gain that place and meet Mistress Bertram's husband.

At any rate, nothing in the world seemed so desirable to me at the moment as the shelter of that boat. I plunged through the mud and waded desperately through the water to it, Mistress Bertram scarce a whit behind me. I reached it, but reached it only as the foremost pursuer

caught sight of us. I heard his shout of triumph, and somehow I bundled my burden into the boat. I remember that she clung about my neck in fear, and I had to loosen her hands roughly. But I did loosen them—in time. With one stroke of my hunting knife I severed the rope, and pushing off the boat with all my strength sprang into it as it floated away and was in time. But one second's delay would have undone us. Two men were already in the water up to their knees, and their very breath was hot on my face as we swung out into the stream.

Fortunately I had had experience of boats on the Avon, at Blidford and Stratford, and could pull a good oar. For a moment indeed the wherry rolled and dipped as I snatched up the oars, but I quickly got her in hand, and bending to my work sent her spinning through the mist, every stroke I pulled increasing the distance between us and our now unseen foes. Happily we were below London bridge and had not that dangerous passage to make. The river, too, was nearly clear of craft, and though once and again in the pool a huge hulk loomed suddenly across our bows and then faded behind us into the mist like some monstrous phantom, and so told of a danger narrowly escaped, I thought it best to run all risks and go ahead as long as the tide should ebb.

It was strange how suddenly we had passed from storm into calm. Mistress Anne had bound her ankle with a handkerchief and bravely made light of the hurt, and now the two women sat crouching in the stern watching me, their heads together, their faces pale. The mist had closed round us, and we were alone again, gliding over the bosom of the great river that runs down to the sea. I was oddly struck by the strange current of life which for a week had tossed me from one adventure to another, only to bring me into contact at length with these two and sweep me into the unknown whirlpool of their fortunes.

Who were they? A merchant's wife and her sister lying from Bishop Bonner's inquisition? I thought it likely. Their cloaks and hoods indeed, and all that I could see of their clothes, fell below such a condition, but probably they were worn as a disguise. Their speech rose as much above it, but I knew that of late many merchants' wives had become scholars and might pass in noblemen's houses. Even as in those days when London waxed fat and set up and throw down governments, every alderman had come to ride in mail.

No doubt the women, watching me in anxious silence, were as curious about me. I still bore stains of country travel. I was unwashed, unkempt; my doublet was torn; the cloak I had cast at my feet was the very wreck of a cloak. Yet I read no distrust in their looks. The elder's brave eyes seemed ever thanking me. I never saw her lips move silently that they did not shape "Well done!" And though I caught Mistress Anne snanning me once or twice with an expression I could ill interpret a smile took its place the moment her gaze met mine.

We had passed but were still in sight of Greenwich palace—as they told me—when the mist rose suddenly like a curtain rolled away, and the cold, bright February sun, shining out, disclosed the sparkling river, with the green hills rising on our right hand. Here and there on its surface a small boat such as our own moved to and fro, and in the distant pool from which we had come rose a little forest of masts. I hung on the oars a moment, and my eyes were drawn to two masted vessels which, nearly half a mile below us, was drifting down, gently heeling over with the current as the crew got up the sails. "I wonder whether she is bound," I said thoughtfully, "and whether they would take us on board by any chance."

Mistress Bertram shook her head. "I have no money," she answered sadly. "I fear we must go on to Leigh if it be any way possible. You are tired, and no wonder. But what is it?" with a sudden change of voice. "What is the matter?"

I had flashed out the oars with a single touch and begun to pull as fast as I could down the stream. No doubt my face, too, proclaimed my discovery and awoke her fears. "Look behind!" I muttered between my set teeth.

She turned and on the instant uttered a low cry. A wherry like our own, but even lighter—in my first glance up the river I had not noticed it—had stolen nearer to us and yet nearer, and now, throwing aside disguise, was in hot pursuit of us. There were three men on board, two rowing and one steering. When they saw that we had discovered them, they hailed us in a loud voice, and I heard the steersman's feet rattle on the boards as he cried to his men to give way and stamped in very eagerness. My only reply was to take a longer stroke and pulling hard to sweep away from them.

But presently my first strength died away, and the work began to tell upon me, and little by little they overhauled us. Not that I gave up at once for that. They were still some 60 yards behind, and for a few minutes, at any rate, I might put off capture. In that time something might happen. At the worst they were only three to one, and their boat looked light and cranky and easy to upset.

So I pulled on, savagely straining at the oars. But my chest heaved and my arms ached more and more with each stroke. The banks slid by us. We turned one bend, then another, though I saw nothing of them. I saw only the pursuing boat, on which my eyes were fixed, heard only the measured rattle of the oars in the rowlocks. A minute, two minutes, three minutes passed. They had not gained on us, but the water was beginning to waver before my eyes; their boat seemed floating in the air; there was a pulsation in my ears louder than that of the oars; I struggled, and yet I flagged. My knees trembled. Their boat shot nearer now, nearer and nearer, so that I could read the smile of triumph on the steersman's dark face and hear his cry of exultation. Nearer, and then with a cry I dropped the oars.

"Quick!" I panted to my companions. "Change places with me! So!" Trembling and out of breath as I was, I crawled between the women and gained the stern sheets of the boat. As I passed Mistress Bertram she clutched my arm. Her eyes, as they met mine, flashed fire; her lips were white. "The man steering!" she hissed between her teeth. "Leave the others. He is Clarence, and I fear him!"

I nodded, but still, as the hostile boat bore swiftly down upon us, I cast a glance round to see if there were any help at hand. I saw no sign of any. I saw only the pale blue sky overhead and the stream flowing swiftly under the boat. I drew my sword. The case was one rather for despair than courage. The women were in my charge, and, if I did not acquit myself like a man now, when should I do so? Bah, it would soon be over!

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changed their seats. To my joy the man who had hitherto been steering flung a curse at the others and came forward to bear the brunt of the encounter. He was a tall, shrewy man, past middle age, with a clean shaven face, a dark complexion and cruel eyes. So he was Master Clarence! Well, he had the air of a swordsmen and a soldier. I trembled for the women.

"Surrender, you fool!" he cried to me harshly. "In the queen's name, do you hear? What do you in this company?"

I answered nothing, for I was out of breath. But softly, my eyes on his, I drew out with my left hand my hunting knife. If I could beat aside his sword, I would spring upon him and drive the knife home with that hand. So, standing erect in bow and stern, we faced one another, the man and the boy, the flush of rage and exertion on my cheek, a dark shade on his. And silently the boats drew together.

"Thought is quick—quicker than anything else in the world, I suppose, for in some drawn out second before the boats came together I had time to wonder where I had seen his face before and to rack my memory. I knew no Master Clarence, yet I had seen this man somewhere. Another second, and away with thought! He was crouching for a spring. I drew back a little, then lunged—lunged with heart and hand. Our swords crossed and whistled—just crossed—and even as I saw his eyes gleam behind his point the shock of the two boats coming together flung us both backward and apart. A moment we reeled, staggering and throwing out wild hands. I strove hard to recover myself—nay, I almost did so—then I caught my foot in Mistress Anne's cloak, which she had left in her place, and fell heavily back into the boat.

I was up in a moment—on my knees at least—and unhurt. But another was before me. As I stooped, half risen, I saw one moment a dark shadow above me, and the next a sheet of flame shone before my eyes, and a tremendous shock swept all away. I fell senseless into the bottom of the boat, knowing nothing of what had happened to me.

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NOTICES.

E. DEWDNEY, CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney General, WHEREAS it is expedient that the Lillooet Electoral District should be proclaimed a District under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act," and that a proper person should be appointed in such District to carry the provisions of the said Act into force:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or District of land known as the Lillooet Electoral District, shall be and is hereby constituted a District for the purpose of the said Act, and Frederick Soares, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property in the District hereinbefore defined, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and amending Act in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

E. DEWDNEY, CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney General, WHEREAS it is provided by section 105 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign, intitled "An Act Respecting the Public Health," that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, notice of which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette; and whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to proclaim, by an Order in Council in that behalf, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Act to be in force as from the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893," AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 28th September, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned, members of The Provincial Board of Health, namely:—

JOHN CHAPMAN DAVIE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D.

JOHN MATTHEW LEFEVRE, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, M.D.

RICHARD ROEN WALKER, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, M.D.

LOUIS THOMAS DAVIS, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, M.D.; and

ALFRED TENNYSON WATT, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN CHAPMAN DAVIE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., to be Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint ALFRED TENNYSON WATT, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., to be Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

28th September, 1895.

28th September, 1895.

DURRANT'S CASE.

Series of Sensations—A Female Reporter in Conflict With the Court.

Not a Student Remembers Seeing Durrant at the Classes as Claimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The trial of Theodore Durrant was yesterday repeated with sensations. Henry J. McCoy, cited for contempt on Monday for telling Juror Truman that if he did not hang Durrant the people would hang him, was fined \$250, with the alternative of five days in jail.

During the cross-examination of a witness summoned by the defence, the prosecution developed the fact that a student at Cooper medical college, who did not attend the lecture delivered by Dr. Cheney on April 3, was recorded present in the roll call book. This testimony shows the unreliability of the roll call book in which Durrant was recorded present on the afternoon Blanche Lamont was murdered.

An order was made committing Miss Carrie Cunningham, a newspaper reporter, for refusing to answer a question. The defence desired to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Leake, who said she did not tell Miss Cunningham that she saw Durrant and Miss Lamont enter Emanuel church on April 3. Miss Cunningham testified that Mrs. Leake did not tell her what she had seen, but when asked to reveal the source of her information, witness declined to answer the question. An order was made committing the witness to the county jail for contempt.

The defence placed on the stand eight more students who attended the lecture by Dr. Cheney on April 3, to testify as to whether they had answered to Durrant's name at roll call. Each witness gave a negative answer. Not a student remembered having seen the defendant. The notes of each witness were placed in evidence by the prosecution.

When the Durrant case was resumed this morning, Judge Murphy announced that he had decided not to send Miss Cunningham to prison for refusing to tell the name of the person who told her that Mrs. Leake would testify. He said he had serious doubts as to the propriety of the question, as he did not believe the defence had a right to go fishing for witnesses who might or might not impeach Mrs. Leake's testimony. The judge also said the Supreme court of California had sustained the right of a newspaper reporter in refusing to tell where he obtained certain information. The judge then said he would make a final ruling on the question next Tuesday. In the meantime he would hear arguments on the point from the opposing attorneys.

Frank A. Sademan, junior of Emanuel church at the time of the murders, was recalled and examined regarding the ventilators. The defence tried to show that the attic was so poorly ventilated that a person might easily have been overcome by escaping gas.

General Dickenson called Rev. J. G. Gibson as the next witness. He was handed several pieces of paper, one at a time, and asked if the writing contained on each was not his own. In each case witness replied that the writing bore a resemblance to his own, he could not swear that it was actually his writing.

On cross-examination District Attorney Barnes asked witness to write from dictation a letter to George R. King, in which the names of Professor Schernster and Mrs. Charles G. Noble occurred. The purpose of this was to compare the names with those on the newspaper in which the rings of Blanche Lamont were returned to Mrs. Noble. As Mrs. Noble's name and her address were printed on the wrapper containing the rings, Attorney Douprey asked Rev. Gibson to print Mrs. Noble's name and address. Witness complied with the request, and the writing was introduced in evidence.

When the court took a recess until 2 o'clock, Rev. Gibson was told to return with the specimens of his handwriting contained in sermons, one of which should have been written before and one after April 3.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

The New Pastor of the Church of St. James the Object of a Congregational Demonstration.

(From the Chatham, N.B., Advance, Sept. 25.)

On Tuesday evening there was a large assembly in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, of friends of Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rector, representing the congregation of Newcastle and Nelson, and also friends from Chatham. The object of the gathering was to manifest towards the reverend gentleman the high regard in which he was held, and on the eve of his departure for Victoria, British Columbia, where he has accepted a rectory, to present him with a purse. The Sunday school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns, autumn leaves and evergreen. E. Lee Street, Esq., presided and made a neat presentation speech, conveying to Mr. Sweet the expression of the universal regret at his early removal from the parish where he had so long and faithfully labored. At the conclusion of his remarks he handed to Mr. Sweet a purse containing over \$140, as a gift from members of the congregations represented and some Chatham friends. He desired him to accept it as a small token of the high esteem and regard in which he and his family were held by the whole community.

Mr. Sweet replied with deep feelings which, as he said, prevented him from the use of words. He heartily thanked them for their kind and substantial expression of personal regard and appreciation of his work which he felt was all too unworthy. He would never forget their kindness and prayed that the Divine Blessing would ever rest upon them.

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E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector, Victoria, B. C., 4th Oct., 1895. oct 3t

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1st October, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint FREDERICK SOUTER, of Clinton, Esquire, J. P., to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the Lillooet Electoral District. ccid2t-wt

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9 a.m.	48°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	57°	1 p.m.—Calm.
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at 10 a.m.LANE—At his parent's residence, 53 Hillside
avenue, on the 2nd inst., Ernest, fourth
son of Vernon and Ellen Lane, aged 14
years and 6 months.The funeral will take place on Saturday at
2:30 p.m., from the residence above. Friends
will please accept this intimation.MEMORIAL Cards and Stationery. New
Styles at the Colonist Office

WRECKS ON BRITISH COAST.

Several Large Vessels Reported in Difficulty
—One Breaking Up.LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to Lloyd's
from the Lizard says that a large Austrian
steamer, as well as a British ship, the
Mount Carmel, from Sydney for London,
were west of that point this evening show-
ing signals of distress. Tugs and lifeboats
were sent to their assistance. The Nor-
wegian bark Haabet, in addition, was re-
ported ashore on Croyden sands and breaking
up. Her crew were rescued by the use of the
rocket apparatus. A telegram to Lloyd's
from the Scilly Isles this evening, announces
that a Wilson liner was passing there tow-
ing the British steamship Architect from
Pernambuco to Liverpool. The Architect
had lost her propeller. Finally a Harrison
liner was sighted N.W. of the Scilly Isles
with her rudder lost. A Wilson liner was
standing by her.

PERSONAL.

H. Rhodes, of Vancouver, is in town.
Bishop Cridge has left on a visit to West-
minster and Vancouver.B. H. T. Drake returned from Portland
last evening's Kingston.A. E. McPhillips and R. L. Ker arrived
down from the Terminal City last evening.
Col. Leach, V.C., C.B., arrived over from
Vancouver by the Chamer yesterday even-
ing.Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward of
this city.A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian
reserves, has left for a visit of inspection
to the reservations along the coast.Miss Saugstad, daughter of the president
of the Norwegian colony at Bella Coola,
arrived down by the Danube last evening.Mrs. F. S. Barnard arrived home last
evening by the Chamer after an absence of
several months in the East and in Europe.The widow of the late Conductor Black
has left Nanaimo for the scene of the fatal
accident in which her husband lost his life.Inspector Giles, of the Lancashire Insur-
ance Co., with headquarters at Toronto, re-
turned from the North last evening, and is
at the Dallas.Admiral Beardsley, of the U. S. Navy, is
a guest at the Deland, having left his flag-
ship, the Philadelphia, at Port Angeles yester-
day and come over to this city by the
Princess Louisa. He goes to the Sound by
this evening's Kingston.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor, *

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Nanaimo and the Capitals Play To day
in Aid of the Jubilee Hos-
pital.Football Season Has Now Opened—Golf
Handicap Tournament—Canoe
Club Finals.To-day the last lacrosse game of the sea-
son will be played on the Caledonia grounds,
when the intermediate champions—the Cap-
itals—meet the Nanaimos in an exhibition
match. The Nanaimo team is the only one
that during the season has defeated the Cap-
itals, and that, too, on its own grounds.
To-day there should be a splendid turn out
of spectators if for no other reason than to
help along the good work of assisting the
funds of the Jubilee hospital and as appre-
ciative of the kindly courtesy which has
brought the Nanaimos here to play with the
Capitals for so worthy an ob-
ject. That there will be a rattling
game is certain, both teams being prepared
to give a splendid exhibition of the national
game. The formation of an intermediate
league this season has proved a success, and
next year senior lacrosse will feel the bene-
fit. The B. C. B. G. A. band will play during
the afternoon and as the admission is put
down to 25 cents and grand stand 10 cents,
the public should show that they are will-
ing to add their assistance towards making
the game a financial success. The grounds
are in fine condition and the grand stand has
recently been improved for the convenience
of spectators. The Nanaimo team will ar-
rive by the noon train and the game starts
at 2:30 sharp. The teams are:

Capitals.	Nanaimos.
S. Norman.....goal.....	J. Fitzgerald
W. Clark.....point.....	B. Brown
G. Snider.....cover point.....	W. Newcombe
A. Finlawson.....first defence.....	H. Rodd
W. Stephen.....second defence.....	H. Lusier
R. Campbell.....third defence.....	R. Gib-on
D. Sinclair.....centre.....	J. Luky
W. Bland.....third home.....	S. Hogue
J. Bland.....second home.....	A. Hilbert
F. Schnoter.....first home.....	G. Williams
J. Miller.....outside home.....	A. Martin
F. Smith.....inside home.....	W. Medill
W. McDonald.....spare man.....	J. McDonald
C. L. Cullin.....field captain.....	T. Ferneaux

GOLF.

The tournament for the club handicap
challenge trophy will be played this after-
noon on the Oak Bay links, the entries and
handicaps being as follows:

W. R. Oliver, scratch.....	6
C. Worsfold.....receives.....	6
H. Combs.....	2
O. Van Millingen.....	5
C. J. Prior.....	10
G. S. Holt.....	15
C. B. Stahlschmidt.....	12
W. Beaven.....	18
C. M. Roberts.....	18
W. H. Wilson.....	18
S. F. Morley.....	18

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FIRST PRACTICE.

The first practice of the Victoria Rugby
football club will be held at Beacon Hill
this afternoon at 2:45 p.m. sharp. Teams
will be picked on the ground, and all mem-
bers and players desirous of joining the
club are requested to be present. The sched-
ule of matches is now being prepared and
the coming season promises to be a busy one.
Practices will be held every Tuesday and
Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. as long as
the weather holds good.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

There will be a practice game at Beacon
Hill this afternoon between the Wanderers
and Y.M.C.A. The game will commence
sharp at 2 o'clock and will finish one hour
later so that the lacrosse match at the Cal-
edonia grounds may not be interfered with.
The teams to play are as follows:

Y.M.C.A.	Wanderers.
Cusack.....Goal.....	Partidge
Dalles.....	A. Goward
McCrosnan.....	W. Donaldson
Booth.....	C. Wilson
Fowkes.....	J. Dakers
Norris.....	Falconer
Scott.....	W. Peden
Lorimer.....	A. Goward
Erskine.....	H. Shandley
W. York.....	P. Johnston
L. York.....	G. Wilson
Smith—Reserve.	

HERE AND THERE

The Y.M.C.A. Rugby Football Club
meeting for the election of officers has been
postponed until Monday next at 8 p.m.,
when all members are requested to attend.
This afternoon the final races of the canoe
club series will be sailed over the usual
course.

Charles H. Hutchings.

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"I was troubled a long time with sick
headache. It was usually accompanied
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of fullness and tenderness in the eye,
bad taste in my mouth, tongue coated,
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—C. H. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.

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ON EXHIBITION.

We are to-day in receipt of five cases of Tweeds and Worsteds,
ex SS. Circassia, direct from Glasgow, Scotland. We have
passed them through the customs and are busy opening them
up. The selection comprises a number of lines from the cele-
brated makers, Harris, and Holland and Sherry. We will be
pleased to show them to the public, and feel safe in saying that
never before have Victorians had the advantage of such selections.

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Exhibition Game
For Benefit of Jubilee Hospital.

NANAIMO VS. CAPITALS

AT CALEDONIA PARK,

—ON—

Saturday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m.

B.C.B.G.A. Band in attendance.
Admission 25c. Grand Stand 10c.
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Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5.

Admission 50c. Reserved seats, without extra
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MISS RAY FRANK

—WILL—

LECTURE

—ON—

"HEART THROBS OF ISRAEL"

At the Synagogue, Blanchard street.

On Tuesday, 8th Instant, at 8 p.m.

Admission 50c. Oct-5-4t

NEW WESTMINSTER

KENNEL EXHIBITION.

October 8, 9, 10, 11, 1895.

Entries 50c. each. Catalogues and entry
forms, etc., to be had from A. B. Mackenzie,
New Westminster, or from Oriental Hotel,
Victoria. Entries close 5th October. Dogs re-
ceived to 7th October, 5 p.m. Animals cared
for, fed and exercised during show time. No
dogs allowed away until close of show.
Any information other than entries, apply H.
Brooke, General Secretary for Kennels. Oct-5-2t

SPECIAL RATES

NEW WESTMINSTER FALL SHOW.

OCTOBER 8, 9, 10 AND 11.

FARE For round trip, including
admission to Fair, \$2 25Good to go via Vancouver October 8, 9 and
10, and by direct boat October 9, returning not
later than Sunday, October 13.
Oct JOHN IRVING, Manager.GRAND masquerade ball to be given Tues-
day, October 8th, at Winn's Hall, corner
Yates and Government streets. Admission,
lady and gentleman maskers, 25c each; spec-
tators 25c; children 10c. Oct-5-6t

A TON OF DUTCH BULBS

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The Bulbs will include Hyacinths, Tulips,
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Victoria Building Society.

The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation in
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held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall,
Broad street, opposite View, on Saturday
evening, the 5th of October, 1895, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing
By order, A. S. G. FLINT,
Secretary.Shares can be taken up by applying to the
Secretary, at his office, 15 Broad street. Oct-5